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Post's Corner.



A PRETTY LOVE SONG.

BY WHOM?

I love you—'tis the simplest way
The thing I feel to tell;
Yet, if I told it all the day,
You'd never guess how well.
You are my comfort and my light;
My very life you seem;
I think of you all day; all night
Tis but of you I dream.

There's pleasure in the lightest word,
That you can speak to me;
My soul is like the Aeolian chord,
And vibrates still to thee.
I never read the love-song yet,
So thrilling, fond or true,
But in my own heart I have met
Some kinder thought of you.

I bless the shadow of your face,
The light upon your hair;
I like, for hours, to sit and trace
The passing changes there.
I love to hear your voice's tone,
Although you should not say
A single word, to dream upon
When that had died away.

O! you are kindly as the beam
That warms where'er it plays;
And you are gentle as a dream
Of happy future days.
And you are strong to do the right;
And swift the wrong to flee.
And if you were not half so bright,
You'd be all the world to me.

For the Post.

An Original Story.

OAKLAND.

A Story of Every Day Life.

"Je prends tout doucement les hommes comme
ils sont."

CHAPTER VII.

By love's own sweet constraint, and will forever
Do thee all rights of service."
[ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.]

A bright wood fire diffused a cheerful
light over the heterogeneous collection of
furniture and fancy articles in the posses-
sion of which the parlor at Oakland home-
stead rejoiced, and contrasted most agree-
ably the scene within that without; for
drear November weather had now come,
clothing the fields lately so verdant in
a mantle of snow, and changing the
green foliage of the trees for a covering
of ice.

Several weeks had elapsed since Miss
Allen had been rescued by Wood, and if
her cheek had paled upon that occasion,
it had by this time at least resumed its
pristine glow, and she looked the image of
health, and, on this occasion, of content-
ment, too, as she lolled upon a sofa, with
a book negligently held in her hand, and
the gleams of fire light playing upon her
ruddy features.

Her cousin sat diligently engaged in
adorning a piece of canvas with sundry
tinted bits of Berlin wool, which together
were to form the covering of an ottoman,
possibly, and looked an "artificial god,"
like Herminia of old, as her taper fingers
busily plied the needle. The pair seemed
somewhat taciturn—both doubtless ab-
sorbed in those visions which half-lighted
rooms and dreary days naturally engender.

"Mr. Gordon said he would call this
morning, did he, Addy?" at length asked
Miss Allen, breaking the silence.

"Yes—"

"And begged for a private conference
with you. Dear me; it looks as if he
meant to propose—what do you think?"

"Really, I don't know," replied Miss
Leslie, while a tell-tale blush suffused her
cheek, and at least betokened her suspi-
cions.

"Well, I should not be at all surprised
if he did. He has been so very constant
in his attentions to you ever since he has
been at Kenton, and he looks so very lover
like while he is with you, that I really be-
lieve he is smitten, and only wants an op-
portunity to be at your feet."

"I think you mistake him entirely. It is
true he honors me frequently with his
gracious attention, but he has never brea-
ched a word which would tend to lead me
to the conclusion at which you have
jumped. I should think it much more
likely," she added, with a smile, "Mr.
Wood would propose to take you for his
life's partner."

"Not he, I assure you; he is only too
well convinced of my unfitness for him, to
venture upon such a proposition; and I
know he does not meditate any such thing;
for he was endeavoring to convince me,
the last time I saw him, that after eighteen
and twenty-two it was impossible for a
lady or gentleman to be in love, and as he
had told me sometime before—he had pos-
sibly forgotten that—he had reached that
age, I managed to let him find out that I
had arrived myself at years of discretion.
You perceive he would be unfaithful to
his own doctrines, (I don't believe he'd
care much for that, tho') if he avowed a
passion for me; and besides, I believe he
sets up for a decided anti-marrying man.

No, my dear Addy, 'tis you alone who are
to wear the victor's crown. With the fas-
cinating Mr. Gordon, the distinguished
stranger, the accomplished man of the
world, the talented artist—and what other
claims to our admiration has he?—at your
feet, you should be a proud girl."

"Hush, Sue, you really should not talk
so. Mr. Gordon I cannot believe cares
for me in any other way than simply as a
passing acquaintance."

"Well, we shall see. I for one think
differently, and if you will promise to tell
me the result of the interview this morn-
ing, I am sure I shall find my expectations
realized. Dear me, I wish I could secure
a lover, one who would be all devotion
and ardour. How I would enjoy it!"

"How, pray?"

"Why, you know they always protest
that there is nothing that they will not do
to please their lady-loves. Now I should
find the greatest delight in testing the
truth of his protestations; there is scarcely
anything which I would not send him to
do for me—and I should insist upon the
most implicit obedience. I would grant a
smile now and then to prevent his falling
into the slough of despond, perhaps per-
mit him to kiss my hand. I would make
him wait upon me everywhere, and as he
should of course be a very clever fellow,
I would show him off to my acquaintan-
ces, and excite their envy, till he and I
should be town and country talk—I like a
little eclat, you know—and then after he
had worshipped me for three or four years,
I'll possibly—marry him!"

"Provided, of course, he continued in
the mind to marry you—a fact I consider
decidedly doubtful."

"Your saying so proves that you know
but little of men. It is the pursuit rather
than the possession which they find pleas-
ant, and the more we tantalise them, the
more they love us."

"Your doctrine is fallacious, I think; for
I believe with Mr. Gordon, that real affec-
tion must always have a basis of real
respect, and I think the course you declare
a preference for is only too well calculated
to detract from that esteem which is so
necessary to the existence of a love which
is worthy the name. Your views suit
simply the 'passional attraction' affairs."

"And you believe in Platonic affairs?"

"No and yes—I mean that I regard the
tender passion as an etherealized friend-
ship; I would reverse the old proverb, and
say that 'love is friendship with wings.'"

"Aye! wings to fly away with, and they
become useful as soon as marriage takes
place. The most devoted lovers make
but sorry husbands."

"Because the most ardent lovers are
generally those who love least. They en-
deavor to supply the deficiency of their
affection with a redundancy of protes-
tations."

"Well, I believe there is no use in fur-
ther argument; for your notions of man
are founded upon opinions which Mr.
Gordon has induced you to adopt—and I
look thro' his curious friend to see the
sex myself. Twenty years hence, we will
compare notes, and see who has been
right."

A rap at the door was the signal for
Miss Allen to make a hurried retreat from
the parlor. She whispered a caution to
her cousin as she left "not to be too gra-
cious," and disappeared through one door
as Mr. Gordon entered at another.

There was a slight flush perceptible up-
on the cheek of Gordon as he made his
obedience to Miss Leslie, and a tremor in
his manner which was unusual.

"You perceive, Miss Leslie," he said,
as he took a chair and drew it near to the
ottoman upon which she sat, "that I prac-
tice as well as preach. I believe I am
quite punctual."

"A very commendable virtue punctu-
ality is, too," said she; "I congratulate
you upon the possession of it."

"Would that I had other virtues," he
rejoined, with a scarcely audible sigh,
"which could so readily be made apparent
to you, Miss Leslie."

"Indeed, I believe I am perfectly well
disposed to do justice to your merits.—
Are you doubting me?" she asked, as she
looked up, and caught his eyes bent upon
her most earnestly.

"No—I am simply wondering if I have
any merits that are worthy of your notice.
Don't think that I am trying to draw a
complimentary speech from you; for indeed
I am speaking honestly and truthfully,
and I will confess in proof of it that I
have taken great pains to exhibit all my
qualities to you."

"Thinking that I would be an appreci-
ative admirer," cried Miss Leslie, with an
arch smile.

"Hoping, rather," he replied very
gravely, "Hoping, rather, to gain your
sympathy—and good will."

Miss Leslie seemed just at this moment
to have met with some great difficulty in
the prosecution of her work—for her face
was bent close to it, and she remained si-
lent. There was a short pause, which was
broken by her suddenly exclaiming, as if just
awakened from an absorbing reverie,
"What a beauty—I mean what a dark and
dreary day it is! but so cheerful here! You
seem to diffuse the warmth of cheerfulness
about you, to 'cast a light upon the day,'
Miss Leslie—and to-day you certainly re-
place the absent sun."

"I never thought Mr. Gordon would
turn flatterer."

"Nay, I do not flatter—you certainly
do enlighten me—shedding a brightness
over my days which is indescribable.—
Indeed, Miss Leslie," he continued, speak-
ing rapidly and earnestly, "it must have
been apparent to you for sometime that I
look to you for my chief happiness—that I
only live in your sight—that, in short,
I am most ardently and devotedly attached
to you. I could not be with you as I
have been without being inspired with a
most sincere love for you. I would be
wanting in both heart and soul if your
many virtues had not brought me an ear-
nest and eager worshipper at your feet.—
I cannot longer delay confessing my love,
and while I confess it, may I not beg that
you will give me some faint encourage-
ment to believe that I shall not find it
entirely unreciprocated!"

The moment of receiving a declaration
of love from a gentleman is one of the
most critical of a young lady's life; and
not only is it so in the ultimate consequen-
ces, but in the present management of the
matter. The dear creature thinks herself
bound, in the first place, to receive the
proposal, no matter how much manoeu-
vering and time may have been required
to draw the unsuspecting youth into mak-
ing it, as if she had never dreamed of
the possibility of such an event—and with
a prettily acted innocence, she urges her
tender years and inexperience as an excuse
for delaying a definite reply, and promises
to tell the expectant swain her final de-
cision in the course of a week or ten days.
At the expiration of the period, which is
devoted to the consideration of the de-
claration by the young lady, and to a pleas-
ant gyrations upon the tender-hooks of sus-
pense by the lover, he again repairs to his
dulcinea, and pours out another edition of
his tale of woe, drops on one knee—or
perhaps both—seizes the lady's hand, and
only has time to impress a single kiss upon
it, when her head falls gracefully upon his
shoulder, and she softly murmurs,
"Oh! Charles!"

This is one form. On the other hand,
the lady is sometimes disposed to laugh
at the proposal as a mere joke; at others
to find it necessary to declare that, while
she holds the gentle youth in high estima-
tion, yet a careful examination of her
heart constrains her, with great pain, to
say decidedly no.

But it does sometimes really happen
that congenial souls meet—that a mutual
flame is created and kept alive by further
acquaintance with the respective natures
which produce it; and that a sensibly ex-
pressed desire for a linking of fates by the
one met by a sensible acceptance of the
offer by the other. It happened thus in
the case which our story leads us to re-
count. Miss Leslie, with that quickness
of perception which women do often pos-
sess, had observed the naissance of Gor-
don's passion, and as each interview with
him had tended to increase the liking she
had almost at first conceived for him, she
had rather encouraged his advances than
repressed them, and now when the last
step in courtship was made, she behaved
like a sensible and modest young lady,
and without much ado gave him to under-
stand that his proposal was an agreeable
one.

Such scenes as that which ensued when
our friend discovered that he had attained
the summit of his highest aspirations,
should not be dwelt upon by the histo-
rian. Let it suffice the reader to know
that Gordon, when he left Oakland home-
stead just as the dinner bell was about
ringing, had just that same buoyancy of
step, and elation of look which accepted
suitors usually exhibit, and with which
you, my dear D—, from recent experi-
ence, are so well acquainted.

Gordon was sitting at his writing table
as twilight was beginning to replace the
bright afternoon which had succeeded the
morning of the day whose events we have
just been describing, when Wood rushed
into the room with a shout of triumph, as
he displayed a heavily laden game bag,
which was stuffed with the fruits of a
hard day's hunt.

"See here, my dear fellow," he cried,
"no less than twenty brace of partridges,
to say nothing of half a dozen rabbits.—
How your laziness deprives you of real
enjoyment! But, by Jove, you look very
smiling, too, as if you had accomplished
some feat as remarkable as my Nimrodian
exploits. What is the matter?"

"Nothing, Charley. I am simply look-
ing my congratulations upon your suc-
cess."

"Oh, thank you. But Gordon, haven't
I done first rate? Twenty brace! Just
think of that, my boy! I had a famous
day's sport indeed. Weather capital,
dogs performing first rate, birds plentiful,
and my gun in prime condition, I couldn't
help doing well. But how have you been
spending the day—drawing, as usual?"

"No—"

"Visiting, then; at Oakland, perhaps,
eh, Gordon?"

"Yes, at Oakland."

"Faith, my fine fellow, it seems to me
this business begins to assume a decidedly
serious look. You must be growing abso-
lutely in love with your charmer."

"Possibly," said Gordon, with a quiet
smile.

"And did you see Miss Allen?"

"No, she did not make her appearance.

It is only you who can induce her to show
herself. I rarely see her."

"Not I, indeed. Let me see—it is full
ten days, I believe, since I was at Oakland.
I am afraid she will think me a 'gay de-
ceiver!' Such neglect of my duty, after
such attention as I have hitherto paid, is
horrible, isn't it? But I must confess I
prefer guns and dogs just now to slip-slop
conversation with young ladies, and am
beginning to regret

"The time I've lost in wooing,
In watching and pursuing
The light that lies in woman's eyes."

"Turning misogynist again?"

"Yes; while you are taking the line of
conduct exactly opposite. By the by,
when are you going to propose?"

"And when do you mean to do so; you
threatened it often enough some time
since?"

"Do you know, Harry, I have repented
of my evil deeds? Miss Allen's counten-
ance just after that accident when we
were able to be of some service to her,
completely cured me. Henceforth I shall
content myself with merely making myself
as tolerable to her as I can when fortune
throws us together. No more beau-
x-yeux—a more sweetness."

"What a fall was there, my country-
men," exclaimed Gordon, with a laugh,
as he looked into Wood's face, now wear-
ing a most serious expression.

"Oh, you needn't laugh. I'm perfectly
serious. If you had seen her when I did
Why, sir, the whole being appeared to be
spiritualized. The change was as great
as the rapping folks claim for our souls
after a certain event."

"Well, I congratulate you, Charley, up-
on your change, and Miss Allen upon her
escape from the attacks of such a redoubt-
ed knight as Mr. Wood."

"Banter away, my boy. 'Four on, I'll
endure.' But in the meantime, you have
not answered my question. How goes on
your affairs? When do you propose?"

"I have proposed!"

"While this conversation had been going
on, Wood had been busily engaged in doff-
ing his sporting paraphernalia and donning
a dress more suitable for evening costume.
As Gordon uttered the words 'I have pro-
posed,' he turned round apparently in the
utmost amazement."

"What! he cried, 'you have proposed?'
Ventre Saint Gris, as old Henri Quatre
used to say! You don't tell me!"

"Fact!"

"Well, my dear fellow, all I can say—
for I see by your smiling face what was
the answer you got—is that I offer you my
very sincere congratulations. I confess
you have taken me very much by surprise,
for while I knew you admired the lady,
I never dreamed of your being actually
in love. However, as I have the highest
possible opinion of her myself, I can hon-
estly wish you joy—and I do!" he added,
as he seized his friend's hand and gave it
a hearty shake.

"Thank you. I felt sure I should find
your opinions with regard to the matter
agreeing with mine."

"Of course. I applaud your choice.—
Would to heaven I could meet with simi-
lar good fortune; but away with vain re-
grets—they lead to nothing pleasant. And
Harry, tell me, what are your plans now?"

"To stay here till I have arranged every-
thing, and then go home and make my
preparations for the life's voyage. As
yet, of course, nothing now is done than
making the proposal. I was naturally too
high in the seventh heaven of delight to-
day to think of mundane affairs."

"You have yet, then, to speak to
papa?"

"To be sure. All that comes after-
wards."

"Well, may the same good fortune that
has already been yours, still attend you.
Apropos of fortune, I met with quite an
adventure myself, to-day."

"Oh, how was that?"

"It happened thus: I took a new route
this morning in my hunting excursion, and
fell into an entirely new country, to me,
at least. The dogs and birds led me al-
most unconsciously in the neighborhood
of a house, which stands, I have since
learned, about a couple of miles to the
left of your hunting ground—Oakland—
and as I was popping away right and left,
without much regard to my proximity to
the house, which, by the way, was so shut
in by trees that I could scarcely see it, I
heard a rather rough voice call out, 'Hal-
lo, sir, what are you about there?'—and
as I turned, I perceived an old gentleman
approaching me with a very belligerent
aspect. 'My occupation, sir,' I replied
quite coolly, 'tho' I was somewhat nettled
by his churlish address, 'I should think
would be quite apparent. I am trying to
bag some of these fat partridges.'—And
do you know, sir,' rejoined he, 'that you
are trespassing? This is my land, sir, and
I permit no one to shoot here.' 'I cer-
tainly was not aware of that fact,' I told
him. 'I am a comparative stranger,' I
added, 'in this part of the country, and
was never just here before'—regretted I
had annoyed him, and so on, and added by
way of salvo to my wounded feelings, that
I would have enjoyed a rather more courte-
ous dismissal from his premises. Either
favorably impressed by my speech or my
appearance, the old gentleman seemed to

soften instantly. 'I beg your pardon, sir,'
said he, 'but I have been sometimes very
much troubled with hunters from Kenton,
and have been obliged to adopt rigorous
measures to keep them off. I see you do
not belong to the class that has chiefly
annoyed me,' and he went on in a very
gracious manner to invite me to dinner
with him. I accepted the invitation, and
spent a couple of hours quite agreeably
with him. In that time I told him who I
was and how I happened to be here, and
that I had a friend with me in Kenton.—
He said he would be very glad to see us
both to dinner, and after looking in at his
library, where by the by he has a pretty
large stock of books and some very beau-
tiful pictures, and a wandering about the
grounds with him and smoking a cigar, I
whistled up the dogs, and—me voila!"

"Quite an adventure, indeed," exclaim-
ed Gordon, as his friend finished. "But
who is the old gentleman?"

"That I can't tell. His name is Vernon,
but what he is, or where he came from, I
can't imagine. He evidently doesn't be-
long to this country; his manners, conver-
sation and house, indeed, prove that.—
We'll go and see him together."

"I am agreeable.—Hullo, what's the
matter?"—as a negro entered the room.

"A note, sir. The boy is waiting for an
answer."

"Very good."

"Well, Harry," asked Wood, when his
friend had finished the perusal of the bil-
let, and was turning to his table to write,
"what's up now—any good news?"

"Perhaps. Miss Leslie informs me that
her father has unexpectedly arrived at
Oakland, and that she must beg me to re-
lieve her from an engagement she had
with me for to-morrow morning, as he
wishes her to accompany him upon a visit
he is going to make then. But she will
be at home and happy to see me in the
evening."

"Ah! You'll now have a chance then
to make your affairs an accomplished
fact."

"Or settle its unaccomplishability, eh?"

"Just so. And now, indite your reply.
For myself, I'm going to take a quiet cup
of tea, and a noisy chat with Miss Fanny.
I don't like my ears to get unaccustomed
to roaring too suddenly, and she you know
can make quite as much racket with her
piano as I can with my gun," and hum-
ming the old song

"Oh! young men beware
Of a musical wife," &c.,

our mercurial friend set out for the lady's
bower.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Boy of the Times.

We like an active boy, says the South-
ern Organ, one who has the impulse of the
age—the steam engine—in him. A lazy,
plodding, snail paced chap might have got
along in the middle fifty years ago, but he
won't do for these times. We live in age
of quick ideas; men think quickly; speak
quickly; eat, sleep, court, marry, die, quick-
ly, and slow coaches are not tolerated.—
"Go ahead if you burst your boiler," is
the motto of the age; and he succeeds the
best in every line of business who has the
most of do or die in him.

Strive, boys, to catch the spirit of the
times; be up, and dressed always; not gap-
ing and rubbing your eyes as if you were
half asleep, but wide awake, what ever
may turn up—and you may be somebody
before you die.

Think, plan, reflect as much as you can
before you act; but think quickly and
closely, and when you have fixed your eyes
upon an object, spring to the mark at
once.

"But above all things be honest." If
you intend to be an artist, carve it in the
wood, chisel it in the marble; if a merchant,
write it in your day-book, and spread it in
capitals in your ledger. Let honesty of
purpose be your guiding star.

STARTLING PHENOMENON.—Mr. John
Parker and son were attending some fish
lines on the river, about three miles above
here, when they were surprised by a con-
tinuous, unusual roaring towards the mid-
dle of the stream; the night was without
wind. Owing to the darkness, no effort
was made to ascertain the cause of this
strange noise until daylight, when it was
seen that a large whirlpool was in active
operation some two hundred yards from
the Missouri shore, which still continues
in operation, drawing in a great body of
water; so much, indeed, that the volume
of the river below is sensibly lessened.—
Driftwood and large floating logs go in
and disappear totally. Many hundred
went up yesterday to see this strange
sight. Unless this immense chasm soon
fills up with water, the effect upon navi-
gation will be calamitous indeed, for it
would seem that the bottom of the river
has really fallen out.—Squatter Sovereign,
Atchison, K. T.

MUST DIE ANY HOW.—We clip the fol-
lowing from the Toledo (Ohio) Blade, one
of the black republican organs:

"The Richmond Whig says: If the ap-
proaching national Hindoo convention
does not reaffirm the 12th section of the
Philadelphia platform, the American party
will not live a day at the South; and we
may add, if it does, it will not live a day
at the North."

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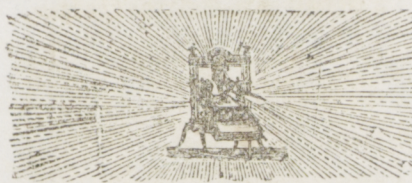
Miscellaneous.

From an intercepted Washington Letter.
Going to a Party at the Russian
Ministers.

"That Lady! Why, where have you
hid yourself, not to know that celebrit-
ty? Fair, fat and forty. That is Madam
B— You should see her at night,
when she flashes out in the diamonds.—
Oh! well do I remember the time when
first we met—how many, many years ago
—years that have thinned my locks and
added to her weight. The first were thick
dark and lustrous—the other slender and
slyph-like. This was my first entrance
into fashionable life, at one of Monsieu
Bodisco's birth night balls. The world
saw then a youth, fresh from college.—
Oh! ever memorable night. I was under
the care of Senator — As we en-
tered the house, two tall specimens of hu-
manity, dressed very like militia generals,
met us at the door. Thinking them dis-
tinguished people, I bowed low and sol-
emnly. They stared and bowed. The
scene was impressive. 'Go on,' said my
companion, the Senator before mentioned;
'don't be saluting to these fellows, they
are servants—give them your cloak.'—
The information was useful but unpleas-
ant. I hurried on pulling off my cloak as
I went. Just within the first door of the
drawing-room stood a fat, little, oily, gen-
tleman, bowing also, but not gotten up as
my first acquaintances. Certain of my
game now, I, in the most superb style,
threw over him my cloak and hurried on
Senator—pulled me back, and to the as-
tonished little fellow, now struggling
from under my broadcloth, I was pre-
sented. I had smothered the Russian
Minister, who, however, laughed merrily at
the mistake.

"My indorser, the grave Senator, be-
came evidently alarmed. He hardly knew
what I would accomplish next, and left
me soon as he possibly could, to my fate.
I wandered about rather disconsolate.—
The lights, music, dancing, fun, and laugh-
ter, were all novelties and charming for a
while, but I knew no one, and after an
hour's looking on, hunted up my friend,
the Senator, and begged him to introduce
me to some of the young ladies. He hesi-
tated a moment and then consented, and
I was led up and presented to a magnifi-
cent creature I had looked upon with si-
lent admiration. Miss W— was seated
in an easy nonchalant manner, convers-
ing with a circle of gentlemen, and favor-
ing me with a gracious nod. As I stood
wondering whether this was to be the end
of my introduction, a moustached dandy
came between us and said—"Miss W—
permit me to relate the joke of the season,
To my horror he began the story of the
cloak. My first impulse was to knock him
down, my second to run away; on my third
I acted. Interrupting the exquisite, I
said—"Begging your pardon, Sir, but Miss
W—I am the only person who can do
justice to that joke"—and continuing, I
related it, without in any way sparing my-
self. She laughed heartily, as did all the
circle, and rising from her chair, took my
arm, saying kindly, that I must be cared
for, for I should murder some one. With
a grace and kindness I never shall forget
she placed me at ease.

"I convalesced rapidly. I even grew
amusing as we danced and promenaded.
When supper was announced, I was her
escort. I hastened to supply my belle of
the ball with refreshments. She wished
an ice-cream and I attacked a pyramid.—
With a broad silver knife I cut away valio-
rously. The frozen substance gave slowly
at first; then, while my entire strength was
exerted, gave way suddenly. I was not
prepared for this, and to



LEBANON, KY.,

Wednesday Morning, May 14, 1856.

Our Ticket,

Subject to a National Convention.

FOR PRESIDENT:

HENRY A. WISE,

Of Virginia.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

Stephen A. Douglas,

Of Illinois.

Nominees of the Convention.

For Judge:

George Kavanaugh,

Of Anderson.

For Commonwealth's Attorney:

Andy Barnett,

Of Green.

Nominees of the County Democratic Convention.

For Sheriff:

FELIX JARBOE,

For Deputy:

JAMES YOWELL.

For Circuit Clerk:

N. T. BERRY.

On account of our having been engaged in the Democratic Convention, together with the length of the proceedings excludes most of the editorial which we had intended for this issue. We hope, therefore, our Democratic readers, at least will pardon our delinquency.

Our old and esteemed friend E. A. Gibbons of the Harrodsburg *Ploughboy* was in our sanctum the other day. He looks as hearty as though editing agreed with him, and he had never been snubbed by a county court pettifogger, as he seems to have been by an article which we read in his paper. May his shadow nor his family never be less.

We have laid over our paper this week in order to get in a synopsis of the Convention. Our readers will pardon us for the delay, we know.

UNFORTUNATE.—The son of Mr. Ricketts of this place met with a very bad accident on Tuesday last. He was driving a horse in a buggy, and the horse took fright and ran off. In attempting to jump from the vehicle he was thrown violently against the pavement and was very badly, though we hope not seriously injured.

We saw at Messrs. D. & D. W. Phillips' store, the other day, some of the most beautiful *Manillas* that ever eyes were set upon. Upon enquiring the price, we were forcibly struck with their wonderful cheapness. "There's no Barnum about them either," they were real genuine silk. Ladies, go and examine them.

Any one wishing to send letters to friends or relations in California safely, can ascertain the mode of doing so by calling on us or the Post Master. The frequent occurrence of letters misarriving both to and from California, has induced the department to make arrangements such as will, as far as possible, obviate the occurrence of these troublesome occurrences.

CHINA WARE & CO., AT AUCTION.—We would call the attention of the ladies to the advertisement of Messrs. Crooke & Johnson. These gentlemen are from New York, and are about selling some of the prettiest and best China Goods ever offered in this town. They tell us all their goods are of their own importation, and will be sold out before they leave Lebanon.

The goods will be on show Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, till 6. Sale to take place on Saturday, commencing at 10 o'clock. Go and judge for yourselves.

One of the scientific journals says: "We have seen lately, as a specimen of rare American mechanical genius, a machine, costing not over \$500, invented by a working man, which takes hold of a sheet of brass, copper, or iron and turns off complete hinges at the rate of a gross in ten minutes—hinges, too, nearer than are made by any other process; also, a machine that takes hold of an iron rod and whips it into perfect bit-pointed screws with wonderful rapidity and by a single process. This latter is also the invention of a working man, and both of the machines are superior to anything of the kind in the world."

Terrible Freshets in Tennessee.

The disasters caused by the late floods in the counties south of us can hardly be exaggerated. In Giles county, especially, the damage caused is immense, and altogether unprecedented. Richland creek and its tributaries rose several feet higher than was ever before known, sweeping to destruction stock of all kinds, particularly hogs, cattle and sheep, whilst the stripping plantations of rails and farm buildings appear to be minor calamities. One man lost two hundred head of sheep, the ruin caused by the washing away of the soil can hardly be estimated. Nearly every small bridge on the turnpike from Columbia to Elkton has been carried away, the two bridges over Richland Creek barely escaping. It is understood that numbers of mills have been destroyed.

But the most melancholy result occurred at Lynnville, situated on the turnpike road about fourteen miles north of Pulaski.

Lynn creek, running through the town, rose to such a height on Tuesday morning, and so suddenly, as to destroy almost without warning, a house occupied by a man named Richardson, situated in the lower part of the village, within twenty feet of the main road. The building was crushed in a few moments, the father and mother finding themselves with an infant drifting down the angry torrent, two other children having perished in bed at the time the house fell. After floating with the wreck about three quarters of a mile, the whole family lodged against a tree, the father severely injured, the three children dead, and the mother so jammed amongst the drift, as with the best efforts of the husband barely able to keep her head above the roaring waters.

In this condition they were discovered a little after daylight, and heroically rescued by a young man named Isaac Bearden, who swam his horse to the spot, declaring his intention to "save them or perish in the attempt." Others finally aided him in the generous endeavor. Such noble conduct needs no eulogy, it is an honor to human nature.

It is reported that an overseer and a negro man have perished in the same neighborhood. Altogether, the visitation has no parallel in the history of that region since its settlement.

The Lebanon Herald of Thursday says: "The greatest freshet that has happened since 1847, visited us on Tuesday last. The rain fell in torrents on Monday evening, all night Monday night, and off and on until 12 o'clock Tuesday morning, at which time portions of Lebanon were entirely inundated. Several families had to leave their residences and seek shelter elsewhere. The water accumulated upon the square and portions of West, South, and Maple streets to the depth of from two to three feet. Many gardens and fences were seriously damaged."

ANOTHER PRESENTATION.—A number of the farmers of Jefferson County wishing to express their approval of the course of the Democrat, for the manner in which it has maintained the true interests of Louisville, met at the Democrat office on Saturday morning last, to present the senior editor with a beautiful gold watch and chain.

The number present filled the editorial sanctum and room adjoining. It was a glorious sight to see the old and the young of the Democratic or anti-know-nothing party unite in this testimonial. It shows the interest felt in the country for the maintenance of law and order in our city; for they have a common interest in the city's welfare.

After organizing the meeting and some proceedings, a committee of ten gentlemen proceeded to the residence of Mr. Harney, who was too unwell to be at the office, and made the presentation, accompanied by a letter expressive of their sentiments.

The watch bears an inscription upon it, which our senior may be well proud of.—The letter to him will be published with his reply, as soon as he is well enough to resume his duties at the office.—*Lou. Democrat.*

It was charged upon the American party in the last Legislature that they had gerrymandered the State for their own party purposes. We distinctly recollect that, after the passage of the Judicial District bill, it was rumored that John E. Newman, of Bardonia, was the author of it. It was stated that he had prepared three separate bills, each of which was arranged with the special purpose of fixing up a district in which he could be elected judge, and that one of these bills was that adopted by the Legislature. We hope that the conservative American citizens of that district will, if they have a chance, repudiate him, and rebuke his trickery.

Every charge in the above paragraph is untrue; nor is there a shadow of foundation of the charge. It is simply one of the Journal's unfounded and malignant falsehoods.

Mr. Newman is a gentleman of unblemished integrity, of the highest standing, and stands amongst the foremost men in the State in his profession. He is a candidate in his district for the nomination for Circuit Judge. Whether he or the distinguished gentleman who is his competitor, (Mr. Kavanaugh,) shall be nominated, the district will be entirely satisfied. They are both good men, and have the confidence of the people; nor can either of them be injured by *Roper* for the State Company.—*Louisville Times.*

It is stated that the know-nothings and black-republicans of St. Paul, Minnesota, have fused, and have put in nomination for Mayor, a negro barber named Banks.

Church Property Confiscated by the State of Connecticut.

Since the fact has been well settled that the Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Reilly was on board the Pacific, and that he is probably lost, a question of much interest concerning the property of the Roman Catholic Churches in Connecticut, has arisen. He was the Bishop of the Hartford Diocese, and the Roman Catholic Church property in this city, and probably in this State, stood in his individual name.

At the last session of the Legislature of this State, a law was passed, (see page 71 of the new pamphlet acts, 1855,) providing that no devise, lease, grant, or conveyance, to or for any person in any ecclesiastical office, shall vest any estate or interest in his successor; that no property appropriated to purposes of religious worship or for burial, shall vest in any person or persons, unless they be incorporated in accordance with the law of this State; that any church property heretofore devised or conveyed to any individual, shall be deemed to be held in trust for the benefit of the society or congregation using the same and shall, upon the death of such individual, vest in the religious corporation formed by such society, provided such corporation, organized in accordance with the laws of this State, is in existence at the time of the death of such individual. But in case the property is held by an individual, and there be no such corporate body, then it is enacted:

"Section 4.—In the event of such congregation or society shall not be incorporated as aforesaid, then, and in that case, the title of such real estate shall vest in the State of Connecticut, in the same manner and with the same effect, as if the person holding the title thereto had died intestate, and without heirs capable of inheriting such real estate."

The next section provides that the treasurer shall deed said property to a corporation of such congregation, when it shall be formed in accordance with the laws of Connecticut.

It is now probable that Bishop O'Reilly is dead. He had several churches and other real estate, for the use of Roman Catholic congregations; they were not organized into corporate bodies, and this remarkable law confiscates the entire property.

THE BLOODY DUEL.—FURTHER PARTICULARS.—The Wilmington (N. C.) papers confirm the statement published in yesterday's Sun, that a fatal duel had taken place between two citizens of that town. Dr. W. C. Wilkins, who was killed, was only thirty years of age, and very popular. Joseph H. Flanner, Esq., who fired the fatal shot, was a young commission merchant, and also very popular. The difficulty, it is said, grew out of a speech made by Dr. W. at a Democratic meeting, and to which Mr. Flanner (who was a candidate on the American ticket for Commissioner of Navigation for Wilmington) replied with some severity in a printed handbill. This drew a challenge from the Doctor, and having been accepted, the duel took place on Saturday last, in Marion district, S. C. They fought with pistols, at ten paces, and, as stated yesterday, Dr. W. fell at the third fire, a ball passing through the right lung, causing death in a few minutes. Previous to this unfortunate affair, both gentlemen are said to have been intimate personal friends.—The funeral of the deceased took place on Sunday, and was attended by a large concourse of citizens.

SMALL POX IN HOPKINSVILLE.—We stated in our last issue that there was no small-pox in town. We made that statement on the authority of all the physicians who had seen the patients; but since that time it has been decided that it is a genuine article of small-pox. There are now six cases in town, and we learn that there were several cases on Pond River, in the neighborhood in which Miss M'Linn was visiting at the time she was taken. The city authorities have established quarantine regulations, employed nurses, and taken every precautionary measure in their power to prevent its spread. Those who have not been vaccinated, had better be, or else keep away from town.—*Hopkinsville Press, 7th.*

We learn from the Patriot of the same date that there were thirteen cases in the county, besides those in the town—some of them of a malignant type.—*Lou. Dem.*

The bricklayers of the city, or a considerable portion of them, are on a strike for an advance of 25 cents per day on their wages. They ought to have it, and we hope they will get it. Journeymen mechanics never get too much pay for their work, and very seldom enough. When they cannot get an advance without a strike, they are perfectly right in combining. They have as much right to do so as any other class of community, and nearly all classes do it in a greater or less degree. Good luck to the bricklayers say we.—*Louisville Times.*

WHIPPED.—The Louisville Journal has been beaten to a perfect jelly by the vigorous blows of the Democrat. Prentice finds that his patent statements are not believed, and he now begs for peace almost as piteously as he begs for money.

REORGANIZATION OF THE WHIG PARTY.—It will be seen from a card just issued by the Whig Central Executive Committee, and published in this morning's Democrat, that the old line Whigs of the State are in earnest. It is recommended by the Committee that they hold meetings in every county at an early day, for the purpose of effecting an organization and appointing delegates to a State Convention, to meet in this city on the 3d of July next, which will appoint delegates to the National Convention called to meet at the same place on the 4th of July.

From the Nashville Banner.

From the Hartford Times, April 22.

From the Hopkinsville Press.

Destructive Fire.

HOPKINSVILLE, Monday, May 5.

At 4 o'clock P. M., yesterday (Sunday) a fire broke out on the east side of Main street, in Thompson & Coleman's building, supposed to have originated in the closet of the Telegraph office, and to have been the work of an incendiary. The buildings on that square were very compact, and on account of the progress of the fire the smoke rendered it impossible for the building to be entered. The engine was out of order and the flames in a few seconds communicated with the adjoining buildings. In fifteen minutes the flames burst from every window of the upper stories of the four large brick buildings in the center of the square. The whole of Main street was in great danger of being destroyed. The wind at first blew stiffly from the north-east, and our office on the corner of the next square south, glowed with the heat, and was only saved by its zinc roof and the active energies of our Junior, M. A. Pratt, who had his shirt and socks burnt off. The wind suddenly changed more to the east, and the buildings on the west side of the street were literally covered with sparks, but by this time the engine was at work and prevented the roofs on that side from taking fire. Every effort was made to save the new handsome two-story brick occupied by W. M. Campbell & Co., but the flames drove the workmen from it and devoured it rapidly. After destroying the square entirely, the fire was arrested by the almost superhuman efforts of our citizens.

Such a scene of terror and confusion was never before witnessed in our little city. Men half wild and mad with excitement, ran hither and thither in vain endeavors to save their all. Women ran here and there, (God bless our women!) some shrieking with terror, but the greater number moving out goods and carrying water. In two hours after the fire began, the heavy walls of the large brick buildings on that square fell with a crash that shook the ground with a sound louder than artillery. The total estimated loss is \$65,000.—Other estimates run as high as \$125,000.

TRANSIT OF OVER A MILLION IN SPECIE.—Adams & Co.'s Express Saturday received by the Niagara from New Orleans thirty-eight tons of silver, in bars and coin, the property of Uncle Sam, in the charge of J. D. Colmesnil, to be forwarded to the mint at Philadelphia. The precious stuff was in 153 huge boxes which were drayed from Portland to the mail boat landing under the care of the trusty managers of the Express Company.

The Jacob Strader delayed her departure until after two o'clock in the afternoon, for the money, but only about half of it was received up to that time, and she left without waiting for the balance.—The Telegraph took the remainder yesterday. The total value of the specie was \$1,120,000.—*Lou. Cou.*

The Nashville railroad brought in, on Monday, ten car loads of pig iron from the well known Nelson furnace of Messrs. Patterson, Moore & Co. The iron was consigned to Mitchell & Hubbard.

Railroads are not only the fastest and cheapest mode of travelling, but also the safest. Fewer accidents occur on railroads—in proportion to the number of persons conveyed on them—than on any other vehicle of transportation. We have not at hand any statistics of our own railroads, touching this point; but we have before us the last yearly report of the European railways, and from this we learn that the passengers killed, in proportion to those carried, are as 1 to 2,300,000—and the passengers wounded, in proportion to those carried, are as 1 to 340,000.

THE ACCEPTANCE OF MR. FILLMORE.—It is rumored that a letter from Mr. Fillmore, accepting the "American" nomination, and giving in his adhesion to the doctrines of that party, was read in one of the American councils of this city last night. The letter will soon be published.

Communicated.

For the Post.

Democratic Convention.

Pursuant to announcement, the delegates from the several counties forming this, the Fifth, Judicial District, met in Springfield on Wednesday, the 14th. E. L. BARRETT of Taylor, was called to the Chair, and A. E. GIBBONS, of Mercer, was appointed Secretary.

On motion the Chair appointed a committee of seven, or one from each county, to appoint permanent officers to preside over the Convention, who reported the following:

PRESIDENT: C. C. SMEDLEY, of Mercer. VICE-PRESIDENTS: K. C. GAINES, of Anderson; Col. L. Strader, of Green; J. M. Boardman, of Marion; F. G. Murphy, of Nelson; R. C. M'Cord, of Washington.

SECRETARIES: H. M. M'CARTY, A. E. GIBBONS, and W. W. JACK.

Resolved, That we your committee request that you cause the bar to be cleared of all persons who are not delegates, and that the Sheriff and his deputy be requested to enforce this resolution.

On motion a Committee of Organization was appointed, whose duty it should be to draft rules and regulations by which the Convention should be governed; which committee was also composed of one gentleman from each county,—who reported that the counties should have the right to vote by their districts if they chose so to do; and that the Democratic representation as laid down by the Frankfort Convention should be the same basis to govern the present Convention.

The enrolling of the delegates from the several counties now took place in accordance with a resolution offered to that effect.

The President, on taking his seat, addressed the meeting for a few moments upon its aims and ends, and insisted that everything should be carried on in the utmost harmony and peace.

Previous to entering upon nominations, W. W. Jack requested permission of the Chair to present to the consideration of the Convention a letter which he had received from R. H. Rowntree, Esq. The permission was granted, and the Secretary from Mercer read the following letter:

LEBANON, Ky., May 13, 1856.

W. W. JACK, Esq.:
Dear Sir.—I understand you are a delegate from Marion to the Springfield Convention. I cannot conveniently be there.

My name, as you are aware, has been occasionally spoken of in connection with the Judgeship of this District. I have not sought or desired the nomination. There are other gentlemen who have, and whose qualifications for it I regard as superior to my own.

Will you do me the favor to state to the Convention my wishes on the subject, at an early stage of their proceedings—and withdraw my name, if any friend not knowing my wishes should put me before the Convention as an aspirant.

Yours, &c., R. H. ROWNTREE.

Nominations for Judge were now in order, and Messrs. GEORGE KAVANAUGH, of Anderson, and J. E. NEWMAN, of Nelson, were severally nominated; Mr. HARRIS' claims having been withdrawn verbally. On the taking of the first ballot, the vote stood as follows:

	Kavanaugh,	Newman,
Anderson,	7	—
Green,	4	3
Marion,	3	9
Mercer,	10	—
Nelson,	—	10
Taylor,	6	—
Washington,	11	—
	41	22

Mr. Kavanaugh was declared the nominee of the Convention.

It was moved by Mr. Johnson, of Nelson, that the nomination be declared unanimous, which was passed by acclamation.

The Anderson and Mercer delegation requested permission to withdraw when the nominations for Commonwealth's Attorney were called for. On their return, the nominations were called for. Mr. A. Barnett, of Green; Mr. T. C. Wood, of Marion; Mr. J. C. Wickliffe, of Nelson; and Mr. M. R. Hardin, of Washington, were put in nomination. When the vote was taken, after the seventh ballot, it stood as follows:

	Wood,	Barnett,
Anderson,	2	5
Green,	0	7
Marion,	12	0
Mercer,	10	8
Taylor,	0	7
Nelson,	3	7
Washington,	0	11
	27	36
	27	9

Barnett's majority, 9.

When the result was known a motion was made and carried that the nomination be unanimous.

On motion the following gentlemen were appointed to apprise the gentlemen of their nomination, that they might personally accept the same: W. A. HOOE; W. F. M'GILL; K. C. GAINES, Dr. Samuel White, B. Spalding, J. B. Anderson, Thomas S. Grundy. These gentlemen made their appearance before the Convention, and in a very happy manner thanked the Convention for the honor conferred upon them.

After they had closed, the defeated aspirants were called for, who responded in a very happy manner, expressing their entire satisfaction with the whole proceedings.

On motion it was Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Bardonia Gazette, Lebanon Post, and Harrodsburg Ploughboy.

C. C. SMEDLEY, Pres't.

H. M. M'CARTY, A. E. GIBBONS, W. W. JACK, Secretaries.

Great Attraction!

AUCTION SALE OF CHINA!

We will sell at auction on Saturday, 17th inst., commencing at 10 o'clock, in the room over the Court House, a large and elegant stock of China, Glass-ware, Cutlery and House-furnishing Goods, consisting in part as follows:

Elegant Decorated China Dinner Sets; Gold Band China do; Plain White French China do; Granite China do; Decorated French China Tea Sets (44 p.) do; Gold Band French China do; Plain White French China do; Gold Band English China do; Granite China do; Bohemian Tumblers, Champaignes, Wines, &c.

Bohemian finger-bowls, Bohemian Water Bottles and Colognes, Bohemian Decanters, Pressed Glass Tumblers, Champaignes, and Wines, Motto Cups and Saucers, Vases, &c. Elegant assortments of Waiters, English and American Cutlery, Silver Plated Forks and Spoons, Together with a great variety of other articles, too numerous to mention.

CROOKE & JOHNSON.

New Advertisements.

Wonder of the Age.

Stuttering & Stammering

CURED.

Without Pain or Surgical Operation:

BY W. L. BARRE.

To the worst Stutterer in Marion, I make the following proposition: I will give him two dollars per day for his time and defray his expenses at the hotel, if I fail to give satisfaction, and charge him nothing when I effect the cure. Entire satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. Rooms at the Lebanon Hotel. May 14-4f W. L. BARRE.

DISSOLUTION.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between B. EDMONDS & SON has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to them will please come forward and settle the same.

May 13, 1856. B. EDMONDS, J. A. EDMONDS, The business hereafter will be conducted by May 14-4f B. EDMONDS.

NEW

Grocery and Variety Store.

BY B. ELLIOTT.

Opposite D. & D. W. Phillips.

MAIN ST., LEBANON, KY.

THIS House will keep a constant supply of FAMILY GROCERIES, as also Beer, Cider, Ale, Lemonade, Lemon Syrup, Vinegar, Pickles, Pepper Sauce, and Oysters. ARTICLES OF BAKERY: Rusks, Cakes, and Crackers. CONFECTIONARIES: Raisins, Almonds, Cream Nuts, Filberts, Apples, Candies, Nutmegs, and Spices.

HARDWARE: Nails, Locks, Curry Combs, Molasses-Gauges, Knives, Scissors, and Latches. NOTIONS or VARIETY GOODS: Buttons, Combs, Rings, Spoons, Port Monnaies, Tooth-Brushes, Pins, Needles, Hair-Pins, Beads, Thimbles, Pens, Perfumery, Dolls, Lily White and Corset Cards.

This assortment includes about one hundred and fifty different articles, of which the above are only a part. Please call and examine them. May 7-4f

BALM OF THOUSAND FLOWER CAN

be had of W. SANSBURY.

A LARGE LOT OF READY MADE CLOTHING, and a fine stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings, on hand and for sale by April 30 SPALDING & MERIMIE.

One Cent Reward.

RANAWAY from the undersigned, on Saturday, the 19th of April, an indentured apprentice named HENRY BRIGHT, aged about 19 years, about 5 feet 10 inches high, light hair, fair complexion. Said Bright was indentured to me to learn the Tanning business. The above reward and no thanks will be given to whoever will return said boy to me. GEO. D. HAYNES.

April 30, 1856-3f.

Change in Business.

THE partnership heretofore existing between undersigned, under the style and firm of L. A. SPALDING & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm will please call and make settlement, as we are determined to close our business as soon as possible. We trust this notice will be attended to, and thus save cost.

L. A. SPALDING, JOSEPH SPALDING, F. B. MERIMIE.

Lebanon, Ky., April 15, 1856.

NOTICE.

WE ARE now receiving, direct from Philadelphia, a general stock of DRY GOODS, Hard and Queensware, &c., &c., which we will sell at low prices for CASH, or to cash customers, who will be prompt and punctual to make payment on the 1st day of January next, at which time all accounts are due. Our friends and the public generally are requested to call at our new store and examine our stock.

SPALDING & MERIMIE.

April 23, 1856-4f

NEW GOODS.

WE ARE now receiving a stock of Eastern Goods, which is twice as large as we have ever brought before, selected expressly for this market by one of our firm who is perfectly conversant with the buying department of the business. The goods were all bought for cash, and for that reason we are enabled to offer peculiar inducements to buyers. We would call particular attention to our stock of Bonnets, consisting of about 15 dozen English Straw, White Neapolitan, and White Silk; a large and fine lot of the latter. Cloths, Vestings, and a superior lot of Cassimeres. We also have a large lot of Hats, Shoes, Hardware, Carpenter's tools, and a large lot of Wall Paper, consisting of 2,000 pieces, which we will sell at Louisville prices. A large lot of Calicoes, Ginghams, Lawns, and everything kept in a Retail Store will be found in our house.

D. & D. W. PHILLIPS.

April 16, 1856-4f.

NEW

DRUG & FANCY STORE.

WM. SANSBURY,

(SUCCESSOR TO SANSBURY & BOWMAN.)

Main Street, Lebanon, Ky.

RESPECTFULLY invites the attention of all interested in the following list of fresh Medicines and New Fancy Goods:

Sulph. Quinine, Irons of every preparation, Acetate of Morphine, Pocket Instruments, Murate of Copper, Curing, Opium of all kind, Medicinal Brandy and Mercurials, Wines. Also, Patent Medicines of every Manufacture.

FANCY GOODS.

Toilet Stands, Shaving Soap, " Combs, " Brushes, " Brushes, " Soap, " Clothes, " Powder, Perfumery of all kinds, Gent's Walking Sticks.

Also, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Varnish, &c. by the quantity. April 2-ly.

THE BEST QUALITY OF GUITAR AND

Violin String can be had at

April 2 SANSBURY'S Drug Store.

PORT MONAIES OF THE BEST QUALITY

can be had at April



Wednesday Morning, May 14, 1856

Rags! Rags! Rags!!!

Clean Linnen and Cotton Rags wanted at this office. The highest price in CASH will be paid for any amount brought.

Notice.

All personal communications to this paper will be hereafter charged as advertisements, and must be paid for, before they can appear. This rule will be adhered to strictly.

We are authorized to announce G. W. GOODRUM as a candidate for Sheriff in the county of Marion at the ensuing August election; and if elected, JAMES GARIN is to be his Deputy.

We are authorized to announce JAMES D. HARDIN, of Harrodsburg, as a candidate for Circuit Judge in the new Fifth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Green, Taylor, Marion, Washington, Nelson, Anderson, and Mercer.

In an affray at Blairsville, Vanderburg county, Indiana, on Monday, Dr. Oscar Walker mortally wounded an old man named Peterson.

The trial of the women of Princeton, Ind., for unlawfully destroying the liquor of several coffee-house keepers in that town, takes place this week before Judge Pitcher.

FILLMORE IN TEXAS.—The Austin State Gazette says the Fillmore and Donelson nomination is still-born in Texas. The Texas State Times, the leading newspaper in that State, has not yet hoisted the ticket.

We have, by our Eastern exchanges, full particulars of the great fire in Philadelphia, a few days ago. Our telegraphic account was correct in the main. The loss is estimated at \$2,000,000.

Louisville Democrat.

ANOTHER NEGRO STAMPEDE.—Five more negroes escaped from their owners in Covington, Sunday night. Two belonged to Jno. S. Lewis, one to B. Ellison and two to a Mr. Hatch. Nothing has yet been heard of them.

We understand that Geo. W. Silvertooth has already taken the stump in the First Congressional District, and is doing gallant service in the cause of Democracy. He is an able speaker, and we hope he will continue to make the fur fly from the Owl party, till the Presidential campaign shall have terminated.

PARKER H. FRENCH.—The recent statement that there had been a misunderstanding between Gen. Walker and his late Minister to the United States, must have been erroneous. French was in New Orleans on the 29th ult., and made a speech on Nicaragua affairs, in which the Picayune says "he spoke in glowing terms of praise of Gen. Walker, Nicaragua, and their future destinies."

It will be seen that the Know-Nothing of Massachusetts have split all to flinters. It was not to be expected that such an internal set of rascals would hold together long.—Louisville Times.

The National Know Nothings, as they call themselves, or the miserable fraction left of that party, are to have another National Convention at Philadelphia on the first Thursday in June. As a new platform is adopted at every Convention, we presume we will soon have something fresh for the "order" to swear by.

We regret learning that the health of the Rev. R. J. Breckinridge, D.D., has been very feeble during the winter. His hearing at one time was almost gone.

Five thousand slaves in the city of Charleston, S. C., it is stated, have contributed the last year to benevolent objects \$15,000.

THIEVES IN BOYLE.—On the night of the 3d inst., four houses in Perryville, Boyle county, were broken into, (dwelling houses) and some valuables taken. Rev. J. G. Pond's house was entered, and his pocket-book containing some cash and valuable papers taken. On the same night a fine horse was stolen from Mr. Wade, who resides 2 1/2 miles from Perryville.

OWEN ALL RIGHT.—The Frankfort Yeoman says:

Our good Democratic friends Col. J. P. Orr and John Calvert, Esq., of New Liberty, Owen county, paid our sanction a visit on yesterday. They give a cheering account of the prospects of the Democracy in "sweet Owen," and think she will be good for 1,200 majority for the nominees of the Owen Convention.

Great Democratic Victory.

It will be seen by our telegraphic despatches, that the Democrats have carried Philadelphia, by 4,000 majority, electing their Mayor and two-thirds of the members of the Council.

This is a glorious triumph. Huzza for the Old Key-Stone State! She is good for 20,000 Democratic majority in November.—Lou. Times.

QUEEN VICTORIA COMING TO AMERICA.

The London correspondent of the Toronto (Canada) Globe states that a report is quite current in England to the effect that the Queen has some thoughts of paying a visit, during the coming summer, to her loyal province of Canada. "So far has the rumor gained ground that several of the London newspapers are discussing the propriety of the step, and advise the Queen to make the journey by all means. Why, all America would turn out to see her. If they would make such a fuss over Dickens and others, what would they not do to get a glimpse of Queen Vic?"

THE BRIDGE.—We understand that about \$200,000 of the Covington and Cincinnati bridge stock have been subscribed. This includes the \$100,000 subscribed by the city of Covington. As soon as \$100,000 more of stock is taken, the work will be commenced. We are glad to learn, from those who feel most interested, that there is little doubt but that the necessary amount will be taken, and the bridge built, with as little delay as possible.—Cin. Commercial.

The following first-rate items are taken from the Indianapolis Sentinel:

The Democratic banner to-day floats proudly over the principal cities of the State. They have all, with the exception of Jeffersonville, (the penitentiary is located there) thrown off the fetters of Know-Nothingism with which they have been bound.

It is reported that the recent defeat of the Know Nothings has proved so disastrous to Gregg, of the New Albany Tribune, that he will abandon newspaper editing, and hereafter act as conductor of a special train on the Underground Railroad. Farewell, Milton.

Beatty, of the Paducah Sentinel we understand will lead to the hymenal altar, next week, a beautiful buxum German girl, of Cannelton Ind. Beatty has been for a long time trying to find some one who would say "yaw." Beatty you must send us an invitation; and we will send you a bowl of "sour kroun."

Louisville Times.

The Hindoos of this Appellate district were to have met in this place on the first Thursday in May, that was day before yesterday—per order of Pope Swigert & Co., and Article 13, Section 3 of the Constitution they are all sworn to obey—Doubtless they did meet and nominate, but we presume it was done secretly.—We see that the Lexington Observer announces Hon. Thos. A. Marshall as his candidate. We presume the nomination was made according to their Constitution, as Marshall is a Know Nothing.

Frankfort Yeoman.

HALL FOR THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—At a meeting of the National Democratic Association last night, the President, Mr. Long, stated that the committee appointed to make inquiries in relation to the procurement of a hall for the meeting of the Democratic Convention next month, thought Smith & Nixon's Hall the best place, and that it could not be secured for four days, with the privilege of six, at less than \$100 a day. It was then resolved that the committee should be instructed to secure the Hall on these terms.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.—Between three and four weeks since, a young man stopped at the Woodruff House, in Cincinnati, where he registered his name as P. Levi, Skipper's Landing, Mississippi. Last Monday week he suddenly disappeared from the house, leaving his baggage, and nothing was heard of him until Wednesday, when a body was found in the Ohio river at the foot of Mill street, which was identified in the afternoon as that of young Levi. Before leaving the hotel it was evident that he had been drinking pretty freely. He pulled out a roll of money, about \$100, which he exhibited to the clerk. No money was found on his body, which leads to the suspicion that he had been foully dealt with.

The "Fillmore Schottische" is for sale at the different music stores. It is not to be danced until November next—when Fillmore and Donelson will take a turn at it, on the banks of Salt river.

The Louisville Courier mentions a rumor that Roger W. Hanson, one of the Know Nothing State Electors, had quit, or was about to quit, the party in disgust.—From our personal regard for Mr. Hanson, we hope the rumor may prove correct.

Louisville Times.

Our friend Sansbury has a lot of "Balm of a thousand flowers" on hand.

THE BEST OF STAR AND STEARIN Candles are sold by the box at SANSBURY'S Drug Store.

SCOTCH ALE AND LONDON BROWN Stout, in store and for sale by W. SANSBURY.

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UNION HOUSE,

A. S. HARDY,

HAVING Recently purchased the House formerly occupied as a Hotel, and more recently as a Boarding School, solicits a liberal share of public patronage. The stand is situated on Main Street, Lebanon, Ky., and is in a retired and pleasant portion of the town. I have re-fitted and re-furnished the entire establishment in a handsome manner, and am now prepared to receive travel or regular boarders by the day, week, month, or year. My table shall always be furnished with the very best the market can afford; and I intend that my prices shall be liberal. Travelers' horses can always be carefully attended to, as I have made all necessary arrangements to that end, and there will shortly be a large, comfortable and handsome new stable erected on the premises. A. S. HARDY. Oct. 17th

Hurley's Sarsaparilla.

OF all the remedies that have been discovered during the present age for the "thous- and ills that flesh is heir to," none equal this wonderful preparation. Only three years have elapsed since the discoverer (who spent a decade in studious experimenting, and perfecting it) first introduced it to the public, and it is already recognized by the most eminent physicians in all parts of the country to be the most surprising and effective remedy for certain diseases of which they have knowledge.

All other compounds or syrups of the root have hitherto failed to command the sanction of the faculty, because on being tested, they have been found to contain noxious ingredients, which neutralize the good effects of the Sarsaparilla, and often times injure the health of the patient. It is not so with Hurley's preparation.

This is the pure and genuine extract of the root, and will, on trial, be found to effect a certain and perfect cure of the following complaints and diseases: Affections of the Bones, Habitual Costiveness, Debility, Indigestion, Diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, complaint, Dyspepsia, Piles, Erysipelas, Pulmonary diseases, and all irregularities, Scrofula, or Kings Evil, Fistula, Syphilis, and all Skin Diseases.

Besides curing the above it is known to be a great and powerful tonic, purifying the blood, and invigorating the system. In short, it is without exception, in the cases mentioned, and its general effect upon the system is the most efficacious, as it is the most desirable remedy of the age. It is largely extensively used through- out the country, and is fast obtaining an European reputation. The instances of cures it has effected are daily coming to the proprietor's knowledge, and he has no hesitation in recommending it to one and all who desire to procure relief from suffering. One bottle being tried, its effects will be too apparent to admit of further doubt.

Recollect Hurley's Sarsaparilla is the only genuine article of the sort.

Price 1 per bottle, or six bottles for 5. For sale at the manufacturers, corner Seventh and Green streets, Louisville, Ky. And by L. H. NOBLE, and L. A. SPALDING, Lebanon, Ky. Oct. 31st.

CONSUMPTION.

Successfully Treated by Inhalation of Medicated Vapors.

BY John Stewart Rose, M. D., Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, and for years senior Physician in the London Royal Infirmary, for diseases of the Lungs, Scrofula, and Loins; for, in truth, all these are but the consequence of diseased action in the liver. As an agent, they afford prompt and sure relief in Consumption, Piles, Colic, Dysentery, Hemorrhoids, Scrofula, and Scanty, Colds with soreness of the body, Ulcers and impurity of the blood; in short, any and every case where a purgative is required.

They have also produced some singularly successful cures in Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsy, Gravel, Erysipelas, Palpitation of the Heart, Pains in the Back, Stomach, and Side. They should be freely taken in the spring of the year, to purify the blood and prepare the system for the changes of season. An occasional dose stimulates the stomach and bowels into healthy action, and restores the appetite and vigor. They purify the blood, and, by their stimulant action on the circulatory system, renovate the strength of the body, and restore the wasted or diseased energies of the whole organism. Hence an occasional dose is advantageous, even though no serious derangement exists; but unnecessary dosing should never be carried too far, as the purgative action of the medicine, when taken to excess, The thousand cases in which a physic is required cannot be enumerated here, but they suggest themselves to the reason of every body; and it is confidently believed that this will prove a better purpose than any thing which has hitherto been available to mankind. When their virtues are once known, the public will no longer doubt what remedy to employ when in need of a cathartic medicine.

I have pleasure in referring to 108 names, residents of New York and neighborhood, who have been restored to vigorous health. About one-third of the above number, according to the patients' own statements were considered hopeless cases.

The Inhalation method is soothing, safe, and consists in the administration of medicines in such a manner that they are conveyed into the lungs in the form of vapor, and produce their action at the seat of the disease. Its practical success is destined to revolutionize the opinions of the medical world, and to establish the entire CURABILITY of Consumption.

Applicants will please state if they have been from the lungs, if they have lost flesh, have a cough, night sweats, and fever turns, what and how much they expectorate, what the condition of their stomach and bowels. The Medicines, Apparatus, &c. will be forwarded to any part.

TESTIMONY.

"We, the undersigned, practitioners in medicine, cheerfully recommend Dr. John S. Rose's method of treating diseases of the throat and lungs, as the best and most effective ever introduced into medical practice. Our convictions are based upon having several of our own patients, confirmed consumptives, restored to vigorous health after a few months treatment by Dr. Rose."

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Signed,

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TERMS—Five dollars, consultation fee. Balance of fee payable only when patients report themselves cured.

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Dr. Rose's Treatise on Consumption—price one dollar. Address

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When death is at the door, the remedy which would save life, if administered in time, comes too late. Do not trifle with disease. Rely upon it, that when the stomach will not digest food; when faintness and lassitude pervade the system—when the sleep is disturbed, the appetite feeble, the mind lethargic, the nerves unnaturally sensitive, and the head confused—rely upon it, that when these symptoms occur, the powers of vitality are failing, and that, unless the mischief is promptly checked, life will be shortened, as well as rendered miserable. Now we know from a mass of testimony, greater than was ever before accumulated in favor of one remedy, that Hoodland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. JACKSON, Philadelphia, will immediately abate, and, in the end, entirely remove all of these disorders as surely as a mathematical process will solve a problem. Who, then, will cure the agony, and the risk of life, with health and safety within reach? See advertisement.

INVALIDS recovering from the effects of Fever, Billious Diseases, or long continued illness of any kind, will find Carter's Spanish Mixture the only remedy which will revive their drooping constitutions, expel all bad humors from the blood, excite the liver to a prompt and healthy action, and by its tonic properties, restore the patient to life and vigor.

We can only say TRY IT. A single bottle is worth all the so-called Sarsaparillas in existence. It contains no Mercury, Opium, or any other noxious or poison as drug, and can be given to the youngest infant without hesitation. See the certificates of wonderful cures around the bottles. More than five hundred persons in the city of Richmond, Va., can testify to its good effects. See advertisement.



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FOR ALL THE PURPOSES OF A

FAMILY PHYSIC.

THERE has long existed a public demand for an effective purgative pill which could be relied on as sure and perfectly safe in its operation. This has been prepared to meet that demand, and an extensive trial of its virtues has conclusively shown with what success it accomplishes the purpose designed. It is easy to make a physical pill, but not easy to make the best of all pills—one which should have none of the objections, but all the advantages, of every other. This has been attempted here, and with what success we would respectfully submit to the public decision. It has been unfortunate for the patient hitherto that almost every purgative medicine is acrimonious and irritating to the bowels. Many of them produce so much gripping pain and revulsion in the system as to more than counterbalance the good to be derived from them. These pills produce no irritation or pain, unless arise from a previously existing obstruction or derangement in the bowels. Being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use in any quantity; but it is better that any medicine should be taken judiciously. Minute directions for their use in the several diseases to which they are applicable are given on the box. Among the complaints which have been speedily cured by them, we mention Liver Complaint, in its various forms of Jaundice, Indigestion, Langour and Loss of Appetite, Laidness, Irritability, Bilious Headache, Bilious Fever, Erysipelas, Pains in the Side, and Loins; for, in truth, all these are but the consequence of diseased action in the liver. As an agent, they afford prompt and sure relief in Consumption, Piles, Colic, Dysentery, Hemorrhoids, Scrofula, and Scanty, Colds with soreness of the body, Ulcers and impurity of the blood; in short, any and every case where a purgative is required.

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This remedy has won for itself such notoriety from its cures of every variety of pulmonary disease, that it is entirely unnecessary to recount the evidences of its virtues in any community where it has been employed. So also where the cash is paid for the distress and danger attending the pulmonary organs which are incident to our climate. And not only in formidable attacks upon the lungs, but for the milder varieties of COLDS, COUGHS, HOARSENESS, &c., and for CHILDREN it is the most pleasant and safest medicine that can be obtained.

As it has long been in constant use throughout this section, we need not more than assure the people its quality is kept up to the best that it ever has been, and that the genuine article is sold by—

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June 13, 31, y

NOTICE

THE undersigned wishes to inform all persons to whom he is indebted that he will do work cheaper than ever for them in order to liquidate his debts. For instance: The usual price for making a fine coat is \$8; to such as hold accounts against me I will make them for \$7 50; and plain coats at \$7, the regular price being \$7 50. Also where the cash is paid the above reductions will be made. Where work is charged, the usual prices will be exacted. Mar. 12, 1856—3m WM. WARREN.

BEST HAVANA AND COMMON CIGARS can be had at SANSBURY'S Drug Store. Apr 2

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Which highly approved and popular remedy is, together with

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Also, the University's Almanac may be had, at the Branch Dispensary, or Store of L. H. NOBLE & CO.

Oct. 17th, 6m

Carter's Spanish Mixture.

THE GREAT PURIFIER OF THE BLOOD!

Not a particle of Mercury in it.

LET THE AFFLICTED READ AND PONDER!

An infallible remedy for Scrofula, King's Evil, Pimples or Pustules on the Face, Blotches, Boils, Ague and Fever, Chronic Sore Eyes, Ring Worm or Tetter, Scald Head, Enlargement and Pain of the Bones and Joints, Stomach Ulcers, Sympathetic Disorders, Lumbago, Spinal Complaints, and all diseases arising from and in various use of Mercury, Imprudence in life, or impurity of the Blood.

THIS great alterative medicine and Purifier of Blood is now used by thousands of grateful patients from all parts of the United States, who testify daily to the remarkable cures performed by the greatest of all medicines, CARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE. Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Eruptions of the Skin, Liver diseases, Fevers, Ulcers, old Sores, Affections of the Kidneys, diseases of the Throat, Female Complaints, Pains and Aching of the Bones and Joints, are speedily put to flight by using this great and inestimable remedy.

For all diseases of the Blood, nothing has yet been found to compare with it. It cleanses the system of all imurities, acts gently and efficiently on the Liver and Kidneys, strengthens the digestion, gives tone to the stomach, makes the skin clear and healthy, and restores the constitution, ennobled by disease or broken down by the excesses of youth, to its pristine vigor and strength.

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The large number of certificates which we have received from persons from all parts of the United States, is the best evidence that there is no humbug about it. The press, hotel keepers, druggists, physicians and public men, well known to the community, all add their testimony to the wonderful effects of this GREAT GOOD PURIFIER.

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Dr. Vanderslice has met with great success by his peculiar treatment of disease, where other eminent physicians have failed to produce a cure. To attest his confidence in his own skill and me, he will undertake the cure of all patients without charge, excepting the cost of the medicine, requiring no fee until after the restoration to health.

Diseases of a peculiar character he guarantees to remove radically in a few days without offensive or deleterious medicine. He warrants to all, no matter how severe or long standing the disease, an effectual cure, or he requires no pay. Females suffering with irregularities, nervousness, debility, &c., can be permanently relieved by Dr. V.

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Individuals can be accommodated with comfortable rooms, and strict attendance by the Dr. Those coming from a distance who are afflicted would do well to place themselves under his control as that will the more certainly secure his success.

April 25, 11.

LEBANON MARBLE WORKS!

H. POOL & CO. having permanently located in Lebanon, Ky., take pleasure in announcing to the public, that they have just imported a large stock of American and Italian Marble, and are now prepared to fill all orders for Tomb Stone, Monuments, Counters to S. Table and Stand Tops, &c., &c., in the very best style of art; at shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. As we employ none but the best workmen, we warrant all our work to give satisfaction. We solicit a continuance of the public patronage heretofore as liberally bestowed. may 25th

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Indian Doctor Richard Carter, formerly of Shelby county, Ky., from whom he obtained all those valuable RECIPES and formulas, for the preparation of

Scissoring.

New Horse Shoe.

Mr. Thomas Lenard, says the Philadelphia Ledger, has on exhibition at the Inn of the Pennsylvania Farmer, a new patent horse shoe, which is so constructed that it requires no nails, but can be put on by any one without the aid of a blacksmith. Attached to the shoe is a flange extending around the hoof, and at the back of the shoe; which lies over the frog of the horse's foot, is a joint, held in its place by a screw, which allows the shoe to open and close, so as to accommodate itself to the size of the hoof. Between the hoof and the plate is placed a layer of gutta percha, for the purpose of preventing injury to the hoof or leg of the horse by concussion while passing over hard roads or streets. These shoes are also furnished at about one half the price of the ordinary shoe.

Judge Jones recently delivered the following charge to the jury, in the case of Elgin Church, for stealing.

"Jury, you can go out, and don't show your ugly mugs till you find a verdict; if you can't find one of your own, get the one the last jury used."

The jury retired, and after an absence of fifteen minutes, returned with a verdict of—

"Suicide in the ninth degree (k. n.) and fourth verse."

Judge Jones then pronounced upon Elgin Church, this sentence:

"Elgin Church stand up and face the music. You are found guilty of suicide for stealing. Now this court sentences you to pay a fine of two shillings, to shave your head with a bayonet in the barracks, and if you try to evade in the head of any of the jury, you'll catch thunder. Your fate will be a warning to others; and in conclusion, may Heaven have mercy on you. Sheriff, get me a pint of read eye; I'm thirsty."

Practical Prayer.

In the vicinity of B—, lived a poor but industrious man, depending for his support upon his daily labor. His wife fell sick, and, not being able to hire a nurse, he was obliged to confine himself to the sick-bed and family. His means of support being cut off, he soon found himself in need. Having a wealthy neighbor near, he determined to go and ask for two bushels of wheat, with a promise to pay as soon as his wife became so much better that he could leave her and return to his work. Accordingly, he took his bag, went to his neighbor's and arrived when the family were at morning prayer.

As he sat on the door-stone, he heard the man pray very earnestly that God would clothe the naked, feed the hungry, relieve the needy, and comfort all that mourn. The prayer concluded, he stepped in and made known his business, promising to pay with the proceeds of his first labors. The farmer was very sorry that he could not accommodate him, but he had promised to lend a large sum of money, and he presumed neighbor A. would let him have it.

With a tearful eye, and a sad heart, the poor man turned away. As soon as he left, the farmer's little son stepped up, and said:

"Father, did you not pray that God would clothe the naked, feed the hungry, relieve the distressed, and comfort mourners?"

"Yes; why?"

"Because, father, if I had your wheat, I would answer that prayer."

It is needless to add, that the father called back his suffering neighbor, and gave him as he needed.

Now, Christian readers, do you answer your own prayers?

Bassompierre was accustomed to say to soldiers guilty of any grave infraction of discipline, "Comrade, one of us must be shot." Of course these words from him came to be understood as a sentence of death.

"What is it?" said Bassompierre, when the spy was presented.

"General," was the reply, "as you did me the honor to say yesterday that one of us must be shot to-day, I've come to ask which it shall be."

Old Heinspergerman, a few days since gave to his only son, (a promising specimen of "Young Germany," an antiquated male goose, and told him he might fatten the fowl and sell it in the market. A short time after, the old gentleman discovered the gander near the wood pile, minus that important appendage, a head. He called his son, and in an angry tone demanded:

"Shonny, vot vor you kill der goose schicken, eh?"

Shonny shook his fist at the decapitated goose, and answered:

"Vot for does he vant to bite me, den, eh?"

On Saturday the 26th ult., Mrs. Rhody Caldwell, of Butler county, had her barn, stable, a fine horse, wheat, corn, oats, hay, and wagon, consumed by fire. Loss about \$1,000. Her dwelling house, kitchen, and blacksmith shop were also on fire; but were saved by the active exertions of the neighbors who were present.

A TECHNICAL JOKE by our oldest compositor.—The printer who has nothing but "the devil to pay" may think himself lucky.

Rev. T. L. Breckenridge was attacked and beaten on the street in Lafayette, Ind., on Wednesday last by Mr. F. J. Clark.—The preacher had referred to Mr. Clark in his sermon in a very disagreeable and disreputable manner.

MAGNIFICENT MARYLAND LOTTERY.

158,313 Dollars!

Now is your time for a Fortune.

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The following splendid schemes are more particularly worthy the attention of the public; comprising some of the most brilliant Lotteries ever drawn in the United States.

On Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday of each week.

During February, March and April will be drawn one of the following beautiful schemes:

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50,643 Dollars!

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CLASS 57.

To be drawn on Tuesdays, 1856.

1 prize of \$5,000 is 5,000

4 prizes of 1,250 are 5,000

10 do 100 are 1,000

10 do 80 are 800

10 do 60 are 600

10 do 35 are 350

175 do 25 are 4,375

63 do 12 are 756

63 do 10 are 630

63 do 8 are 504

63 do 6 are 378

3,906 do 2 are 7,812

23,436 do 1 are 23,436

27,814 prizes amounting to 50,643

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CLASS 65.

To be drawn on Thursdays, 1856.

1 prize of 5,000 is 5,000

5 prizes of 1,000 are 5,000

10 do 125 are 1,250

18 do 75 are 1,350

30 do 50 are 1,500

30 do 31 are 947

200 do 20 are 4,000

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65 do 8 are 520

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